## APPENDIX

**Amendments to the Domestic Relations Law and the General Obligations Law of the State of New York. April 27, 1966 (New Matter Italicized)**

§ 11. Such law is hereby amended by inserting therein a new section, to be section two hundred fifty, to read as follows:

*§ 250. Divorces obtained outside the State of New York. Proof that a person obtaining a divorce in another jurisdiction was (a) domiciled in this state within twelve months prior to the commencement of the proceeding therefor, and resumed residence in this state within eighteen months after the date of his departure therefrom, or (b) at all times after his departure from this state and until his return maintained a place of residence within this state, shall be prima facie evidence that the person was domiciled in this state when the divorce proceeding was commenced.*

*The provisions of this section shall not apply to a divorce obtained in another jurisdiction prior to September first, nineteen hundred sixty-seven.*

§ 12. Section 5-311 of the general obligations law is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 5-311. Certain agreements between husband and wife void. A husband and wife cannot contract to alter or dissolve the marriage or to relieve the husband from his liability to support his wife or to relieve the wife of liability to support her husband provided that she is possessed of sufficient means and he is incapable of supporting himself and is or is likely to become a public charge.

*An agreement, heretofore or hereafter made between a husband and wife, shall not be considered a contract to alter or dissolve the marriage unless it contains an express provision requiring the dissolution of the marriage or provides for the procurement of grounds for divorce.*

§ 15. This act shall take effect September first, nineteen hundred sixty-seven provided that the two year period specified in subdivisions five and six of section one hundred seventy of the domestic relations law as added by this act shall not be computed to include any period prior to September first, nineteen hundred sixty-six and provided further that sections ten and twelve hereof shall take effect immediately.